The Bee.

Thursday Nov. 8th, 1877. Office in Sanford & Hawley's Store,

THE WATER QUESTION.

Mr. B. H. Hull having favored us with another communication we present it to our readers, with the hope that it will awaken interest. Our offer to publish any communication from any one yet met with response. It has been suggested to us by several that if we would advocate the introduction of water into the Street, the supply to be taken from Taunton Lake, we would find no trouble in getting a hearty response from those willing to invest. It is our opinion that the only reason why Taunton Lake was not selected by the gentlemen interested in the water movement as the source of supply, was because of the cost necessary to build a reservoir on the hill, and machinery to pump from the lake to the reservoir. It was all considered at the time and found to be about twice the cost from Taunton Lake to what it would be as estimated by Mr. Hull, Well, we have no objection to any scheme that will accomplish the object. and shall be glad to publish all commu nications from responsible persons who wish to give their views, and are willing to help build water-works, the water to be brought from Taunton Lake. It would be very interesting to know how many there are in the village who would be willing to pay their share for water. at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. It is claimed that there are several ready to favor the introduction of water, provided that it is taken from Taunton Lake. them speak.

Editor of the Bee : DEAR SIR:-In my former paper 1

opinion among the citizens. In this pallife, per I propose to show one or two other points, viz., evaporation, and quantity to be supplied. This one point, evapobe made for evaporation usus depend upon the physical condition of the locality in which the reservoir is constructed. for the rate of evaporation, depending upon the rarefaction of the atmosphere, it must necessarily rise or fall with the hope the inspiration received will result condition affecting that rarefaction. The in more and better work for them and average temperature, the expention, the theirs. average rate of motion in the air, the ci. cumstances likely to affect the hygrometric state of the atmosphere or to change it with vapor in suspension must vary in every individual case, and any observation upon all these modifying causes must be taken into account in determining the amount of evaporation of any particular reservoir. The experience from the use of reservoirs on canals appears to indicate that during the hot Summer months it is necessary to allow for an evaporation ranging from onesixteenth to one-twelth of an inch per day throughout the entire year. Also, very much depends upon the depth of the water in a reservoir to decide the amount of the evaporation It is proposed to construct the reservoir at a denth of about sixteen feet, and to feed by springs, which are within a few feet of said reservoir. Water must become heated to some extent; a current of air must have an unbroken sweep at its surface before any evaporation will take place to any extent. The surface or area being so small, depth being uniform (some sixteen feet), it would be impossible for any amount of evaporation. It is proposed to construct this reservoir to hold some two million gallons, which we call a storage, as well as a distributing reservoir. The springs are constantly yielding their quantity and flowing into aforesaid reservoir. We thus store up for future use, and have a supply on hand that will last for a period of about one year, allowing that we use to each inhabitant 20 gallons per day. The consumption of water in a town varies greatly on account of the difference of habits and of occupation among its in habitants, and also what may be styled the public taste with respect to the application to the use of water. It is more than questionable whether, under normal circumstances, the real average conaumption ever exceeds six gallons per individual per day--that is to say, for mere personal services; and this quantity may be increased to ten gallons per head to allow for washing and other household purposes. But as in all towns it is necessary to provide for municipal services and to supply water for trade purposes, it is usual to calculate upon introducing double the quantity thus indicated, or to assume that the consumption will take place at the rate of 20 gallons per head per day. As there are no steam boilers

> Yours, B. H. HULL

THE PRAISE SERVICE.

tity is ample and abundant.

Last Sunday evening the attendance at the Congregational church was much larger than at any previous meeting, and we note this with pleasure, as an evi-dence of the increasing interest in these dence of the increasing interest in these exercises. The subject selected was the hymn composed by Mrs. Sarah P. Adams entitled "Nener My God to Thee." The authorese was a lady of great talent, and a native of England. We cannot but mention, how instructive and interesting this lecture was to ourselves, and urge you, if you have not attended them, to do so. We will endeavor to announce the next service in next week's issue.

The Tin Wedding.

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mated to be at least one hundred, assemticipate in the hospitalities of the belovgentlemen, with his characteristic frank- brance ness and geniality of manner, desired all having objections to make, has not as smiling faces and vivacity of conversa- reward awaited him. His illness was inscription, "It is pleasant to labor for and living spot in their lives. those we love." Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gately presented a handsome tollet-set. There was from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Skidmore a large tin bread-pan, full of smaller articles of tin; also a pail, and a ream of sermon paper bound with tin; etc., something over forty articles in all.

The refreshments were in abundance. On the table a cake neatly ornamented man should take the Dr. in his wagon bore the inscription, "1867-Tenth Anniversary-1877," was noticeable. It was at made at Mr. Hoyt's home, and was known by every member of the family to be in course of preparation, except by Mr. Hoyt and the baby, and of course it was a pleasing surprise to him, all the more so because of the and are willing to share the cost. Let strict secreey in which it was kept by his six other little children, for whom his surprise at the discovery created no little merriment.

After partaking of refreshments, the took up the question of the source of happy company departed for their supply, as to quantity. On this one homes, highly delighted and wishing point there seemed to be a difference of for Mr, and Mrs. Hoyt a long and happy

[A CARD.]

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoyt desire to ration, in this case is hardly necessary to thank their friends for their unexpected be considered, as the area of surface is presents and more welcome presence in so small and conditions are such that it their home on the teath anniversary of needs no comment. The allowance to their marriage. They would also acknowledge the receipt of letters and notes from absentees, and especially the anonymous note signed "I(tin)erant." For all this kindness, and for all these kind words they thank their friends, and

THE STOLEN HONEY.

On Monday night, Oct. 29th, some one entered the premis s of Marcus C. Haw. enthused over Queen Esther, and the ing, by Patrick Gorman, employed at promise to be the finest entertainment-Mr. Hawley's, who communicated the that have ever been given in this section theft to the proper officers. Mr. Garin the lot adjoining Mr. Hawley's, which showed that the thief passed through this lot of Mr. C. C Warner's to the the 19th inst. road. Here the trail was lost, but from being followed up, from this point, sus. be amply repaid. picion pointed to a man named Morrison, who has lived in Palestine district for stage effects will be produced several months past. Officer John H. Blackman, accompanied by Patrick Gannan, and a young man named Cavanaugh, visited the house of Morrison, on Thursday night, taking with him a little torch, that had been used by the thief, to destroy the bees. On reaching Morrison's house, officer Blackman, asked Morrison if he had any honey. He an- Hook, swered yes. When asked where he got it, he said he bought of a pedler about Blackman, and he informed Morrison that he would search the house, and upon this announcement a woman was seen to leave the house, bearing something in her hands, which she harriedly deposited on the ground, after taking it over a stone wall. Patrick Garman and Cavanaugh west to the spot, and found a pot full of honey. When the woman returned officer Blackman saw that she was very much agitated, and when told by Gannan what he had discovered, he in town, Friday night. continued his search, and found among some rags a piece of calico, corresponding in color to that found on the stick, saturated with brimstone. He found also a small tin pan, in which there was some brimstone, in a paste form. With these evidences of the man's guilt officer Blackman arrested Morrison, and lodged him in the lock up. On last Friday morning Charles T. Morrison was brought before Justice John Mooney for trial, Lawyer Wilson for the State. The prisoner had no one to represent him. After hearing all the evidence, Justice Mooney bound the prisoner over to appear before a higher court, and being unable to give security for his appearance sad clip the following notice: or sewers we think this last-named quanthe prisoner was taken to Bridgeport,

and confined in j.il. There has been considerable stealing going on for some time past, and though Morrison was suspected, nothing could be found upon his premises, until recently, to show his connection with the robberies, and whether guilty of any of these crimes or not, the circumstances attending the finding of the honey, last Thursday night, are not very flattering to Mr. Morrison's reputation.

L. B. Booth keeps the largest stock of goods in town. Don't buy until you have examined his goods, and heard the

Buffalo robes \$6.00 and \$7.00. ford & Hawley's

DEATH OF ELDER BIDDLE.

The venerable Elder Biddle, a minister Last Thursday evening being the tenth of the Baptist church, died in Brookfield anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Thursday morning, Oct. 25th, aged 80 bowns can be summed up in the two J. P. Hoyt, a number of persons, esti- years. He has preached for a number words: "very quiet" of years past in Taunton district. The bled in response to the invitation to par- following lines taken from the Danbury cation, and can only say that, so far as News will show how the good works of ed pastor's happy home. The reverend this servant of God were held in remem-

present would feel as if at home, and en- His name is a synonym for all that is as follows: joy the freecom of his house, with the good in man. All his long life he has good cheer it might afford them. If worked in the Lord's vineyard and his tion be taken as a criterion, it was truly short, and as his end drew near he was a gathering to be greatly enjoyed. The fully conscious and awaited patiently with some gifts from their visitors in token of the high round with the in token of the high regard which the work. It was but two Sundays ago donors entertained toward them. A that he occupied the pulpit of the new plano(?) from Mr. Edgar F. Hawley strik- chapel in Taunton. For several years ingly exhibited this young gentleman's he has walked to Taunton every other George W. Bradley, dem. appreciation of a well-regulated house. Sunday and preached the Word to the hold, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blackman few residents of that district. They, in Stamford, Sherman, and New Canaan made a donation of useful articles. Mr. common with the people of his own give Sanford a majority. Danbury, Norand Mrs. Wm. Fairchild presented a town, mourn him as a good man gone, walk and Bethel gave a majority for beautiful glass dish, engraven with the and his memory will ever remain a green Crosby.

A COLLISION.

Last Saturday night, Mr. James M. Blackman called upon Dr. W. C. Wile, and secured his professional services. As the Dr.'s horse and carriage were in the stable, it was arranged that Mr. Blackand return with him, and the pair started off for the "Glen." Nothing of interest occurred on the route until in the vicinity of Mr. George Woffenden's residence. At this point Mr. Blackman ran into a carriage, with a suddenness that made things lively for a few seconds, overturning Mr. Albert Sanford, and frightening three young ladies --Misses Jessie and Nelly Mitchell, and down the terrace, making a narrow escape from injury. While these mishaps were befalling the ladies and Mr. Sanford, the public would be interested to know how Mr. Blackman and the Dr. fared. Well, they did nobly. When the crash came, Mr. Blackman shot up into that Blackman was ahead, by having persons, owing to the storm. hold of one of his legs. The Dr. felt comparatively safe, with such a leader carving his way into the unknown regions, but when the Dr. landed on terra firma, just in time to receive the wagonsent across the small of his back, he changed his tune. The whole party having regained their feet, and summed up the damage, which, strange to say, was not heavy, a hearty laugh over the mishap ended the thrilling adventure.

*** QUEEN ESTHER.

The Danbury people are thoroughly ley, Esq., and stole a hive of honey, concerts that will come off on Monday The loss was discovered the next morn, and Tuesday evenings, the 19th and 20th

Arrangements have been made to run man, and others, found traces of honey, a special train from Danbury to Newtown (at one-half the usual rates), after the entertainment on Monday evening,

It is expected that a large number of other sources it was again discovered, in Newtown people will be in attendance, the neighborhood of the cemetery, and and we are sure that all who attend will

The costumes will be elegant, and fine

Sale of reserved seats will commence at H. M. Robinson's Jewelry Store, on Thursday morning, Nov. 15 h.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Mrs. Anna H. Wilder, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., is visiting her brother, Dr. Win, C. Wile in Sandy

Hon, Wm. D. Bishop, President of the N. Y. & N. H. R. R., accompanied by of Miss Ferguson's millinery, are the 18 pounds. This did not satisfy Officer his wife, arrived at Dick's Hotel last

Thursday evening. Mr John C. Booth and wife, of Waterbury, were in town last Saturday. Messrs. Wm. J. Wells and E. M. Betts, of Woodbury, were visiting in

Sandy Hook last week. The former at his father's, and the latter at the house of W. E Ackley.

is in town, visiting friends. Mr. C. J. Merritt, of Chicago, arrived

Mr. Harry Pinckey, of Brooklyn, N. Y, is visiting the family of Albert W. Peck, Esq., of Mt. Pleasant,

Miss Ella Clark has returned home from her pleasant visit to Brooklyn. Mr. Willie H. Fairchild has returned to New Haven, to renew his studies in

penmanship. Philo Clark visited the West, and was one of the number that went on the excursion to Lincoln, Nebraska,

WESTERN HOTELS. We received by mail a few days ago

The Daily Hotel Register, of Chicago, "The Quincy House, Quincy, Ill., is

one of the best kept hotels in the State." The noted Joe Sanford, a native of Newtown, is the clerk of this establishment. Should any of our citizens go West, we hope they will go to Quincy, and see the whole-souled clerk.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

A fellowship meeting will be held in the Congregational church, Nov. 20th commencing at 10.30 A. M. Visitors from Bethel, Redding, Danbury, Brookfield, and other places will be present. The fellowship meeting held in Redding the discourse.

THE ELECTION

Tuesday was an unusually quiet day, and the report from several adjoining been able to obtain a full list for publiheard from the democrats have elected Aaron Sanford, of this town, for sheriff, and Jonathan R. Sanford, of Redding. "Of Elder Biddle we need say little. for senator. The vote in this town was

> Whole number of votes cast, 549. For Sheriff. Charles H. Croaby , rep. Anron Sanford, dem For Senator.

For Representative R. Nichols Hawley, rep.

Returns from Bridgeport, Brookfield

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Henry Sanford has been feeling

School commenced in the North Centre district Wednesday morning, Mr. John McCarthy as teacher.

Mr. Benj. G. Curtis removed eighty pounds of honey, from one hive, a few

Go to L. B. Booth's for Black Cashmeres. Quality the best; prices the low Send for samples.

Closing exercises to-day and to-morrow, at the academy. You are invited to be present.

The sacrament of infant baptism was Miss Moody, who were walking down administered Saturday afternoon, in the street. The ladies ran, and tumbled Trinity church, by Rev. F. W. Barnett Our Woodbury letter miscarried and we hope our readers will excuse its non appearance this week.

Choice new Muscatel Raisins (not old

The lecture of Prof. Sedgwick, Monthe air, followed by the Dr., who knew day night, was attended by but a few

A son of Mr. Eli C. Barnum, named Robby, only three years of age, did a churning a few days ago.

Extra C. Sugar for \$1.00.

daughter, weighing eleven pounds, was born to Mr. Hugh Campbell, Chief En giueer at the Rubber works. The office of Dr. Wile has received

the attention of Mr. Smith, of the firm is deserving of very liberal patronage of Smith & Perkins, painters, and the desk looks very handsome. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah N. Clark

took place last Thursday, from her late residence, Rev. F. W. Barnett conduct-The new caps of the conductors on the Housatonic railroad are very hand-

some. They are a present from the The best Japan Tea ever offered, for

30c. a pound, or 3 1 2 pounds for \$1.00. Go to L. B. Booth's for it. The post left in front of the Town

clerk's office has been condemned as being worthless. Good sound post "II A note through the mail without a

did not lose either chickens or eggs. as date last season, was reported in the BEE a short time

Another lot of those good raisins just crived at Sanford & Hawley's, only 10 cts, per pound

The gale of Friday did not do any serious damage in Newtown so far ar we could learn. A few broken branchefrom trees, and a smashed lamp in front only evidences of the winds effects. .

A young man named John Keating accidentally shot himself, last Sanday in the vicinity of the Rubber Factory The pistol exploded in his pocket. Dr. W. C. Wile dressed the wound, which is not a very serious one.

f W. E. Ackley.

Mr. Jabez K. Botsford, of Chicago, are always the lowest.

On Thursday night Oct. 25

Mr. John Carmody, jr, an employee of

escaped being burned at the same time. Mr. D. W. Snyder, of Sandy Hook,

met with a painful accident, a few days ago, while repairing a buckboard. The buckboard slipped off of a rest, and caught his right leg, and a corner of the wagon scraped his leg between the knee and and ankle, cutting almost to the bone. It was a fortunate escape from a broken leg, and as it was Mr. Snyder suffered so much pain from the wound he was compelled to go to bed, the day on which he was hurt. He is around now, and able to work.

The marriage of Mr. John Kelly, of Middletown, N. Y., to Miss Maggie Collins, of Newtown, took place Thursday, Nov. 1st, at St. Rose's church, Rev. Fathe: McCartan officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom, all of whom wished the very handsome present from Mr. Cur. walk off of itself, went to all the black-

has lived for several years past, last week, was ery interesting. Rev. to an "apple bee" says he shall surely and he would take it home, tie it up and J. P. Hoyt was present, and delivered go, "because it is so nearly related to set his dog to watch it. But the crow-



SOUTHBURY CONN., Nov. 2, 1877. Editor of the Bee.

DEAR SIE:-It is only now and then hat we are favored with a notice in your columns, but we are well aware that the fault is our own.

The many city people who make our village their Summer home, have gone. Last of those to vacate their villas here was Mr. Ranson Hiuman and family, who lately returned to their home in Brooklyn, and the doors of "Maple Cottage" are closed for the season. Could you visit our village now, remembering its summer life and gayety, you would say 'truly this is the deserted village, Haunting Eyes, where Goldsmith's self might send his exiled band, to find a new 'Sweet Auburn' in our land."

The accommodating hostess, Mrs. Brown, of the Brown House, is spending a few months with her friends in Brooklyn. We all wish her a pleasant visit.

The ball, at the United States Hotel, which took place a few weeks since, was very much indisposed for several days a very grand and showy affair. The obliging hostess, Mrs. Camm, was unremitting in her efforts to make the occasion a most enjoyable one, and we who know Mrs. Camm know how well she is adapted to the role of hostess. The rooms were lighted after the most approved style, giving a richness and delicacy to the heavy folds of drapery that festooned the walls, truly artistic. Many of the Robin tell Kitty I'm Coming." Price, 35c. fu.l-dress suits were very elaborate, particularly that of Miss Florence Villas, of Brooklyn, who were a very handsome pink silk, cut a la Princess, and trimmed with crepe lace. Miss Villas was the acknowledged belle of the evening. She sang, in a sweet contralto, "Haunting The Lost Ship, Eyes," and John will thinks he is the owner (of the eyes); Mr. J. J. Homes of Woodbury acted as floor-manager and master of ceremonies. Mr. Homes is an ardent worshiper at the shrine of candied ones) only 10c, a pound, at L. Terpsichore. Knowing that there were present many fine musical critics, George played his very best, and it was a general remark that the music was very fine We regret that we have not a programme at hand with which to present your readers, and, not knowing the names of several of the figures, we dare L B. Booth sells 10 1-4 pounds Nice not attempt to present them for publication. Mr. H. says it was the most spirited On Monday morning a bouncing dance that he has witnessed for years,

The Southbury seminary is in a very prosperous condition. It is conducted by Miss Gwendolen B. Townsend, a lady of experience and decided ability, and Situated in one of the pleasantest villages in New England, it presents rare inducements to city people who contemplate sending their children to school in the country Friends, we cannot overstimate the importance and value of a good school in our midst. We too often learn "How blessings brighten when when they take their flight.

It has been suggested to Tyler, the pro prietor of the stage-line between Woodbury and Newtown, to enlarge his stage and attach six horses to it. We should think six horses not too many to meet The Little Shepherdess, the growing demand on this popular li e 'rah for Tyler.

Mr. Warner, of the "Peter Parley Bird of the Forest, Place," is making extensive improve. Nice summer place. ments about the place. We are told he signature, says that Mr. Patrick Kelly had all the boarders he could accommo-

Quite an excitement was caused in town a few days ago by the report that a cave was discovered on the east side of Main street, not far from the road; but it was proved, on examination by a c rps of our antiquarians under the command of Major Jay Hinman, that this " welrd cavera" was caused by the Southbury rifle team, whose target was in close proximity (about 10 yards distant) to

BITTER SWEET.

SOUTH BRITAIN, Oct. 30th, 1877. Editor of the Bee:

I have seen nothing in your paper from this place for several weeks, and A thing well bought is half sold. This so I conclude your correspondents must

the entrance of this cavity.

On Thursday night, Oct. 25, about 11 o'clock, we were awakened by the ring the N. Y. Belting & Packing Company, ing of bells and the cry of fire. It was severely burned on Thursday, Octo- proved to be the old blacksmith-shop, ber 26, by the accidental igniting of some The building being very old it was soon naphtha that he was using. A young consumed. It was very fortunate that ady named Katie Kilbride narrowly the night was so still and everything so damp.

Mr. George H. Wells' loss was away up in the large numbers, and we are very sorry for him, but he is a man of means, and it will take no bread from his children's mouths.

Mr. A. C. Winship lost all his tools, and Mr. George W. Mitchell a nice carriage and farming-tools that were stored in the building.

Winship, with his usual promptness, at once procured another site for a new building, and to-day all the spare teams are busy carrying logs to the saw-mill for lumber for a new shop. He says that in two weeks we shall again hear the ring of his hammer, as he pounds down the stubborn iron to his new quarters. I forgot to say that the build-

ing which was burned belonged to Mrs.

Sallie Curtis. Truman Pierce lost from his wagon one year ago last Spring, a crow bar, happy pair a prosperous and happy jour- and knowing that a crow-bar would not ney through life. The bride received a be the most apt thing in the world to tis, of Berkshire, in whose family she smiths and told them that if such a crow-bar should present itself at any A friend of ours, having been invited one of their shops, to let him know, (Continued on next pract).

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